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SUBJ: SOLIDARITY WEEK ON BEHALF OF COMBATTANT AFRICA, JAN 9-16

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1. EMBOFF TALKED TO MFA AFRICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR WILLY FREDERIKSEN JAN 11 ABOUT SUBJECT MEETING. NORWAY, ACCORDING TO FREDERIKESEN, WAS INVITED BUT IS NOT SENDING A DELEGATION.

2. AFTER DISCUSSION WITHIN MFA AND CONSULTATION WITH OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES, NORWAY DECIDED TO DECLINE INVITATION, SENSING THAT MEETING WAS STACKED IN FAVOR OF BLOC, RADICAL LDCS, AND MOST MILITANT AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. NORWEGIANS ALSO FEARED MEETING MIGHT ADOPT STRONG RESOLUTION THAT NORWAY COULD NOT SUPPORT.

3. FREDERIKSEN ALSO SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SWEDEN WOULD BE ONLY NORDIC REPRESENTED, AND THAT IT WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY SECOND SECRETARY OF SWEDISH EMBASSY
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IN LAGOS.

4. COMMENT: FULLY AWARE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE RISKS OF ACCEPTING, NORWEGIANS DID NOT TAKE THE INVITATION VERY SERIOUSLY.

FYI. BPR INVITATION WAS ADDRESSED TO MFA, REPUBLIC OF NORWAY. END FYI.

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